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5. In the same Act, after section 11-A, the following section shall be inserted, namely :— Insertion of new section 11-B in Madras Act III of 1930.

"11 B. (1) Whoever makes, prints or otherwise produces, publishes, sells, distributes or keeps for sale or distribution any book, leaflet or other document containing news of acceptances for horse-races or purporting to give tips or any information which is likely to aid or facilitate wagering or betting on horse-races, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with imprisonment which may extend to one month or with both : Prohibition of publications relating to horse-races.

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section, in so far as it relates to horse-races outside the Province of Madras, shall apply to any newspaper :

Provided further that, in regard to horse-races within the Province of Madras,—

(i) any newspaper, or

(ii) any publication which is issued by or under the authority of any race-club empowered in this behalf by the Provincial Government and which is distributed solely within the precincts of such race-club or any race-course connected therewith,

may contain such information as may be permitted by rules made by the Provincial Government under sub-section (2).

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, "newspaper" means any periodical work which contains public news or comments on public news and is published at intervals not exceeding one week, not being a work solely or mainly concerned with races.

(2) The Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of sub-section (1)."

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* item VI at page 903 *supra*.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, *and the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Act,* 1921.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

Madras Act IV of 1919. Madras Act II of 1922. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, and the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1921, for the purpose hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Madras Municipal and Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1949. Short title.

Amendment of section 53-A.

2. In the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, in section 53-A, sub-section (1)— Madras Act IV of 1919.

(i) for the words "the Crown," the words "India and to the Constitution of India" shall be substituted; Madras Act IV of 1919.

(ii) in the form of oath or affirmation of allegiance, for the words "His Majesty the King Emperor of India, His heirs and successors," the words "India and to the Constitution of India as by law established" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Madras Act II of 1922.

3. In the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1921, in section 2, sub-section (1), and in section 4, sub-section (1)— Madras Act II of 1922.

(i) for the words "the Crown," the words "India and to the Constitution of India" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the form of oath or affirmation of allegiance, for the words "His Majesty the King Emperor of India, His heirs and successors," the words "India and to the Constitution of India as by law established" shall be substituted.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide item VII at page 904 supra.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Madras Act XX of 1933.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Act, 1949.

Amendment of Madras Act XX of 1933.

2. In the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933— Madras Act XX of 1933.

(i) in section 2, in the definition of "commercial crops", after the words "means cotton, groundnut or tobacco", the words "and includes any other crop or product, notified by the Provincial Government in the *Fort St. George Gazette* as a commercial crop for the purposes of this Act" shall be added;

(ii) in the proviso to section 11, sub-section (1), after the words "shall levy fees at the rates specified in the Schedule to this Act", the words "or in the case of any crop or product notified by the Provincial Government as a commercial crop for the purposes of this Act, at the rates specified in this behalf in such notification" shall be added.